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1. After late June 1952, three large construction sheds were erected in the southern section of Kamenz airfield. A ditch, 60 centimeters wide, was being excavated along the Kamenz-Zschornau road. No further construction projects could be observed up to 7 July. In early July, the field was not used by the unit quartered in the Panzer Kaserne.

2. In early July, [] the construction project at the former Kamenz alternate airfield which had the code designation Wiesengrund I/305 was registered as order No 3154. The following construction materials were immediately allotted to the Bautzen Bauunion for construction work at the field: 300 tons of cement, 600 tons of lime, 750,000 bricks, 45 tons of steel and 1,200 tons of broken stones.

[] smaller quantities were probably allotted to it than to the Bautzen Bauunion. The number of workers at the field rose daily. On 11 July, about 90 laborers were employed by the Bautzen Bauunion and about 20 by the Neugersdorf Bauunion. Most of the laborers were engaged in clearing the debris. Since it was difficult to hire workers, the Bautzen Bauunion had to transfer special workers to Kamenz from its large construction site in Lauchhammer. No details on the improvement work were available at the Bautzen Bauunion. It was rumored that an area of 120 x 2,700 meters was scheduled to be improved for take-offs and landings at the field.